

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 1:19-mj-464

Plaintiff,

v.

COMPLAINT
PENALTY SHEET

RICHARD DONALD SCHMELING,

Defendant.

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COUNT 1 – Sexual Exploitation and Attempted Sexual Exploitation of a Child– 18 U.S.C. § 2251(a)

Maximum penalty: Not less than 15 years and up to 30 years imprisonment and/or \$250,000 fine [18 U.S.C. § 2251(e)]

Supervised Release: Not less than 5 years and up to life [18 U.S.C. § 3583] (Class B Felony, 18 U.S.C. § 3559)

Special Assessment: \$100 [18 U.S.C. § 3013] and \$5,000 [18 U.S.C. § 3014]

Additional Special Assessment: up to \$50,000 [18 U.S.C. § 2259A]

Restitution: Mandatory [18 U.S.C. § 3663A]

Other: Sex offender registration

COUNT 2—Distribution of Child Pornography—18 U.S.C. § 2252A(a)(2)

Maximum penalty: Not less than 5 years and up to 20 years imprisonment and/or \$250,000 fine. [18 U.S.C. § 2252A(b)(1)]

Supervised Release: Not less than 5 years and up to life [18 U.S.C. § 3583] (Class C Felony, 18:3559)

Special Assessments: \$100 [18 U.S.C. § 3013] and \$5,000 [18 U.S.C. § 3014]

Additional Special Assessment: up to \$35,000 [18 U.S.C. § 2259A]

Restitution: Mandatory [18:3663A]

Other: Sex offender registration

Date: December 31, 2019

/s/ Alexis M. Sanford

Counsel for the United States

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